

# SAYS CRITICISM OF REFORM SCHOOL DOES MUCH HARM

### Superintendent Looney Objects to Remarks That the School is Stepping Stone to the Penitentiary.

Salem, Or., July 19.—Feeling that Judge Gatens' sweeping criticisms of reform schools, as published recently, do the Oregon state training school and all the boys finding homes there an injustice and an injury, N. H. Looney, superintendent, made a defense of the school and the boys yesterday. Judge Gatens is reported to have said that reform schools were but stepping stones to the penitentiaries, and that they never reformed boys.

"I do not understand Judge Gatens' attitude toward the state training school," said Superintendent Looney. "I feel certain that it cannot be anything of a personal nature toward me or my management."

"He has never visited the school, to my knowledge, while he was private secretary to Governor Chamberlain, nor since he has been judge of the juvenile court of Multnomah county. We have been here eight years."

"Yes, Judge Fraser came often and studied the history of the school, and kept in touch with the boys sent here by him. Judge Gantenbein also visited the school several times."

"I am sorry that such an impression against the boys here should go out so publicly and brand every boy who has been here, when I positively know how much some of the boys have been benefited by their stay. It has saved them from a life of crime."

"Of course, I approve of people being careful to do all they can for a boy before placing him in any public institution. A good home is the best place for any boy, if it can be found for him, and, failing that, the state has to do its duty by the boys and girls of the community."

"I have invited Judge Gatens to visit us often, but he has never done so, so far. I would like for every judge in the state to come here, and always in writing, to any county judge, I ask him to come and see —a school."

When informed of the statement of Superintendent Looney today, Judge Gatens said:

"My criticism was not due to any personal feeling as to Mr. Looney, for whom I have the highest personal regard, and believe eminently fitted for the work he has undertaken. My criticism is directed against reform schools generally, not against the Oregon Training school in particular, as I believe it is doing as good or better work than the reform schools in other states."

"When secretary to the governor I visited the reform school several times. My interview in The Journal was correct, with the exception that I was not a trustee of the school, only clerk of the board ex-officio as secretary to the governor. The interview correctly states my views as to the reform school system."

"No boy should be sent to the reform school except in cases where the public needs protection from him. The trouble with the reform school is that it is the place where the worst boys of the state are gathered, and it is reasonably sure that a boy sent into this aggregated group of the vicious stands a slender chance of permanent reform. Then think of the taint of being known as a reform school boy."

### Nurseries Put in Printing Plant.

Orengo, Or., July 19.—H. V. Meade, formerly in the job printing business at Medford, will soon have a new plant in operation here. An equipment has been ordered and is expected to arrive this week, a new building having been especially built for the purpose. The new plant will be given to the printing of nursery catalogues, literature, stationery, etc., and is assured the business of about 10 companies already, among them being that of the Oregon Nursery company, located here. This will be the only nursery printing plant on the coast, very nearly all the work formerly being done in the east.

### Bridge Delay Causes Chafing.

Athens, Or., July 19.—The county court and the contractors who are building a bridge across Wild Horse creek just south of Athens, are being criticized by the farmers who are now wanting to move their harvesting machinery and begin hauling wheat. The road, which is used a great deal, has been closed now for more than six weeks, it is said, while for the past several days there has been nothing done toward completing it.

### North Yakima Election Dates.

North Yakima, Wash., July 19.—The three men who will rule North Yakima under the commission plan of government, which the city on Monday adopted by 963 to 148, will be elected September 9. The primary will be held August 28 and candidates for nomination in the primary must file their petitions between August 3 and 12, according to proclamation by Mayor H. H. Schott.

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# 5 CARRY DORMANT CHOLERA GERMS; ESCAPE PLAGUE

### Immigrant "Carriers" Are Found, Unaffected, at Detention Station—Government and City Combine.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 19.—Following a series of conferences here today between United States and city health officials a concerted plan of action has been agreed upon by which it is hoped to effectually bar cholera from the densely populated East Side. The Italian liner San Giorgio, from Naples, and the Prince Piedmont, from Genoa, are due tomorrow. Both will be detained and their passengers held for 10 days. Physicians at the chieftain station at Hoffman's island have discovered five cholera carriers among the immigrants held there. All carried dormant germs of the disease, though they themselves were apparently unaffected. The physicians say the germs probably would have lain dormant for a month and then would have been communicated to others.

No new cholera cases have been discovered at Swinburne island and the physicians are beginning to hope the worst has passed, and that New York will escape the threatened epidemic.

Health Officer Dooly today issued the following statement on the cholera situation: "At Hoffman's island this morning Domenico Ranelliti, 48, one of the steerage passengers of the liner Molteke, was taken with symptoms suspicious of cholera. He was removed to Swinburne island. There have been no further deaths from cholera and conditions generally are satisfactory."

### MAZAMAS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Judging from the number of applications of those anxious to take the Mazama outing this year, Glacier Peak, which is to be their goal, is a most popular choice. Already 40 have asked for reservations and arrangements have been made for only 75 it is expected that the list will be completed at an early date.

Glacier Peak is said to have more glaciers than any other mountain in the United States. It is about 40 miles northwest of Wenatchee, Wash., in the Cascade mountains, and is within the boundaries of the Washington forest reserve. Its height is 10,500 feet and it is readily accessible with no dangerous trails.

Supplies will be sent a week ahead of the party and everything made ready for the climb. The Mazamas will leave Portland on a special car at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 2, reaching Wenatchee the next morning. From Wenatchee the trip will be made in easy stages, allowing those who desire to take advantage of the excellent fishing.

Among those who have signified their intention to take the jaunt are: Miss Eleanor Gile, Miss Elizabeth Parsons, John A. Lee, C. W. Whittlesley, Frank Branch Riley, H. H. Riddell and Richard W. Montague. At Stehekin the party will be joined by Rodney L. Gillan. Dr. Barck, a noted geologist and glacial authority of St. Louis, and President Stone of Ferris university, Indiana, are expected to arrive in Portland in time for the journey.

Personal baggage will be limited to 40 pounds piece and horses can be procured by those who do not wish to tramp. Not only Mazamas but anyone interested in mountain climbing will be welcomed.

### JUDGE R. W. PRIGMORE, SHOT FOR COUGAR, DIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., July 19.—Judge R. W. Prigmore died yesterday on Mount Baker as a result of the accidental wound inflicted by his friend and legal partner, R. H. Evans, while on a hunting expedition. Judge Prigmore and his partner became separated by a screen of dense underbrush, and Evans, mistaking Prigmore for a cougar, blazed away with his 30-30 rifle, the bullet tearing through his friend's breast.

The first news of the accident was brought to Conover by the guide who had accompanied Judge Prigmore and Evans on the expedition. Judge Prigmore and Evans were associated in legal partnership with John B. Hart, with offices in the American Bank building at Seattle. Judge Prigmore was deputy prosecuting attorney of King county under George F. Vandever, a position now held by his partner, Evans, under Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy.

### LANE TOWNS TO UNITE TO DRAW HOMESEEKERS

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 19.—Cooperation among all the communities of Lane county to work to better advantage in securing a large portion of the fall colonists from the east and middle west this year, is the plan of the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial club, and public meetings at which prominent members of the local club will speak will be held throughout the county during the next two weeks. D. C. Freeman, manager of the promotion department, spoke at Junction City before the members of the Commercial club and Merchants' Protective association of that place last night, and received assurances that those organizations and the city in general would cooperate with Eugene in this important matter of advertising the resources of the county in the east and middle west. Springfield, Cottage Grove, Coburg, Creswell and the other towns of the county will be visited in their turn by Mr. Freeman or others connected with the local club.

### Road Forbids Speeding.

Elkhart, Ind., July 19.—Because of rivalry between Lake Shore engineers as to speed records with the Twentieth Century Limited and the resultant contests against time, the company today issued orders prohibiting faster time than 110 minutes for the 123 miles between Toledo, Ohio, and Elkhart. The instructions also stated that 120 minutes will be regarded as a good run.

# TUBERCULIN TEST FOR DAIRY COWS IS RECOMMENDED

### American Medical Association Seeks Nation-Wide Laws—Dr. White Receives Report of the Committee.

The American Medical association seeks nation-wide laws requiring the tuberculin test for dairy cows. Dr. Mazyck Ravenel, foremost expert in the United States on the relation of human and bovine tuberculosis, is chairman of a national committee given the duty of drafting a uniform law. This report has just been completed, and the original draft received by Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer. Some of its provisions, here made public for the first time, are as follows: "We, the committee, to whom was referred the question concerning standard methods of procedure for the control of bovine tuberculosis in relation to the milk supply, beg leave to suggest the following recommendations as a basis for laws, regulations and ordinances by municipal health officers: "1. That all cows on dairy farms producing milk for market purposes be tagged, tattooed or otherwise marked for identification.

Physical Score Cards. "2. That all milk produced on such dairy shall either come from tuberculin tested cattle, which shall be retreated at least once a year; or, if sold from untested cows, the latter must be given careful physical examination every three months by competent examiners and every three months by competent veterinarians accepted by the board of health, all suspicious animals being eliminated, and the physical score card of each animal in the herd filed with the proper health authorities; or the milk must be subjected to pasteurization under the supervision of the health authorities in case the herd is not handled in accordance with the above requirements.

"3. That no additions to any herd, whether the herd has been tested or not, shall be made in the future without subjecting the additional cattle to the tuberculin test.

"4. That no license for the sale of milk shall in future be granted except to applicants having herds known to be free from tuberculosis, as indicated by the tuberculin test.

### 64 VICTIMS OF FIRE NAMED; 75 ARE MISSING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Porcupine, Ont., July 19.—Sixty-four victims of the forest fires which recently raged in this section have been identified and were buried yesterday. Seventy-five persons are still missing.

### ASSESSOR DALTON GETS STAY OF EXECUTION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., July 19.—Counsel for Henry P. Dalton, who was to have been sentenced for having accepted a \$5000 bribe from the Spring Valley Water company, secured from Superior

Judge Brown a stay of execution until Monday, when a plea for a new trial will be heard.

### Veterinary Inspection.

"6. That the milk of cattle showing any udder affection or anthrax, rabies, gastro-enteritis, septic conditions, or clinical symptoms of tuberculosis, shall not be utilized as human food, even though the milk be pasteurized. Milk from cows 15 days before and five days after parturition, and that from animals receiving any deleterious medications or foodstuffs, shall likewise be excluded.

"7. That veterinary inspectors of health departments make frequent visits to dairies having untested herds, in order that they may discover all advanced cases of tuberculosis, or udder tuberculosis, as early as possible.

"We favor the amendment of all state laws in order to make them include the following features: "1. The compulsory testing of all dairy cattle, and the requirement of certification of the tuberculin test for all dairy cattle sold except for the purpose of immediate slaughter.

"2. The adoption of an official system of marking reacting animals in such a way that they can be definitely identified.

"3. The payment of appropriate indemnity to all owners of tuberculous cattle which come under the respective jurisdictions of the various states, the said animals to be slaughtered in abattoirs having federal, state or other efficient inspection. Exceptions should be made in cases of cattle valuable for breeding purposes, but such animals must be kept in quarantine under strict supervision.

"4. The prohibition of the sale or feeding of unpasteurized milk from reacting cattle.

"The report emphatically indorses the tuberculin test as being dependable and efficient in eliminating diseased cows from herds, the milk of which is consumed by children, and it adds, with all the weight of the authority possessed by Dr. Ravenel, "That tuberculin has no injurious effect on healthy cattle."

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crime, for which he was tried several years ago, the jury disagreeing. The court ordered Donahue's statement stricken out, but Fairall claims that it made an impression, nevertheless, on the minds of the jury.

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